

QoN031-01

In March 2020 the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman published its final report on *Supply Chain Finance Review*, which recommended that the ASX should provide further directives to companies about disclosure of supply chain financing offerings.

- a) Does ASX intend to respond to this recommendation and if so, when will a response be provided?
- b) What work has the ASX undertaken in response to this recommendation?

ASX

9 June 2021

Committee Secretary
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

By email to: Corporations.Joint@aph.gov.au

Dear Committee Secretary,

In response to [QoN031-01](#) ASX provides the following response:

ASX has referred the matter to the ASX Corporate Governance Council (**CGC**) for its consideration as part of the next review of its Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.

The CGC is an independent body, including ASX as a member, which develops principles on corporate governance practices to be adopted by ASX-listed entities. We think it is the appropriate body to consider the recommendation raised in the ASBFEO's report.

We have advised the Ombudsman of the action we have taken in response to this recommendation.

We have no issue with this response being made public.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Moran
Group General Counsel & Company Secretary